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WHOLE GENOMES

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THE LOCATION OF MUTATIONS IN WHOLE GENOMES are the following:

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(37 CFR 1.121)

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Dear Sir:

This is response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on August 14, 2006, in reference to a Preliminary Amendment filed by Applicants on August 07, 2006.

Applicants have included the complete list of claims with the proper status identifier, in ascending numerical order. Claims pending after election filed on August 02, 2006 are Claims 1-15 (Group I). The entrance of new claim 25 in the group of claims elected for prosecution is respectfully requested.

List of claims begin on page 2 of the present communication.